1946

ANNUAL REPORTS

Of the Officers of the Town of

HAMPSTEAD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For The Year Ending
December 31, 1946

Uniform Municipal Accounts, Law of 1917, Chapter 57

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Highway Agents and Board of Education and Trustees of Public Library, Trustees of Trust Funds

OF THE

TOWN of HAMPSTEAD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Together with the Vital Statistics for the Year 1946 as prepared by the Town Clerk.

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TOWN OFFICERS 1946

Elected Biennially

MODERATOR

John A. Hutton, Sr.

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

Thorndyke Putnam

SUPERVISORS

Glendon Emerson

Arthur Hathaway

Kenneth Duston

Elected Annually

TOWN CLERK

Charles A. Brooks

SELECTMEN

Joseph M. Tait

Forrest H. Tabor

William R. Brickett

TREASURER

Adin E. Little

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Glendon Emerson

Charles B. Clark

Paul Covell

HIGHWAY AGENT

James Carideo

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Thorndyke Putnam

BOARD OF HEALTH

Raymond E. Moore, M.D.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Herbert L. Crooker

AUDITORS

Pearl Darling

Stanley P. Johnson

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

S. Evelyn Taylor

Helen Swift

Madeline Collette

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

John A. Hutton, Sr.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

George M. Littlefield

John A. Hutton, Sr.

Allen Johnson (Resigned)

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Arthur A. Hathaway

Glendon Emerson

Stanley P. Johnson

Arthur W. Swift

Thorndyke Putnam

George M. Littlefield

and the Selectmen

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hampstead in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Hampstead on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 for the further construction and tarring of the Wash Pond road. By petition.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the construction of fences and safety devices along the dangerous parts of said road, including open culverts, brooks and drops along said road. By petition.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for general repairs, painting and electrical work, at the Public Library.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for running expenses of the Public Library for ensuing year.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the observance of Memorial Day and what method they will adopt to expend the same.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Cemeteries for the ensuing year.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the town in anticipation of taxes.

10. To hear reports of auditors and committees, and to act thereon.

11. To see if the town will accept State Aid for Construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate, or set aside for said purpose the sum of $170.43. State's share $681.71.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the cleaning out of the existing waterhole located on Walnut Hill road in West Hampstead and the construction of a new Water Hole in the vicinity of the West Hampstead four corners. By the Fire Dept.

13. To see if the town will raise the sum of $75.00 for Health Department, to be used for care of Public Dumps, and expense of Health Officer. Money to be expended on approval of Selectmen.

14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $450.00 to increase town officers' salaries as follows: Chairman of Selectmen $100.00, 2nd and 3rd Selectmen $75.00 each and Tax Collector $200.00 Recommendation of the Budget Committee.

16. To see if the town will vote to sell the town tractor, and to see what method they will adopt to dispose of same. Recommendation of the Budget Committee.

17. To see what action the voters will take in regards to regular patrolling of the summer camps and highways and raise money for the same. By petition.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the taring of Brown Hill Road.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for work on the Charles Duston Road.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

JOSEPH M. TAIT,
FORREST H. TABOR,
WILLIAM R. BRICKETT,

Selectmen of Hampstead

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOSEPH M. TAIT,
FORREST H. TABOR,
WILLIAM R. BRICKETT,

Selectmen of Hampstead

The polls will be open to vote for town officers from 10 A. M. until 6 P. M. The appropriations for the money to be raised will be during the afternoon hours. The Selectmen will meet the first Saturday of each month at 7 P. M. at the Public Library.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1945	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1946
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$253.24	$250.00
Railroad Tax	2.96	3.00
Savings Bank Tax	32.17	30.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	17.95	50.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Refunds	220.35	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	80.50	50.00
Interest Received on Taxes	56.32	50.00
Income from Trust Funds	830.04	825.00
Filing Fees	6.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	985.24	1,000.00
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	3,013.63	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	780.00	700.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	$6,278.40	$2,958.00
Amount to Be Raised by Property Taxes		$40,262.43
Total Revenues	$6,278.40	$43,220.43

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Exp'ditures Previous Year 1946	Estimated Exp'ditures Ensuing Year 1947
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$982.25	$1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,307.34	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	253.70	100.00
Sale Town Property	228.88	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	572.34	600.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	199.50	200.00
Fire Department	615.29	875.00
Health:		
Health Department	187.90	300.00
Vital Statistics	19.75	20.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer	1,133.60	1,000.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	1,619.27	1,500.00
Street Lighting	1,442.04	1,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	43.12	100.00
Town Road Aid	168.49	170.43
Improved Roads	1,084.20	
Libraries	656.23	500.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	1,548.64	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,573.25	1,600.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	500.00	150.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	647.50	500.00
Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal Expenses	85.59	75.00
Interest:		
On Long Term Notes	35.75	

Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
(a) Long Term Notes	600.00	
(b) To Restore Trust Funds	500.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Poll Taxes	392.04	
County Taxes	2,899.21	3,000.00
Payments to School Districts	18,770.50	27,530.00
Total Expenditures	$38,066.38	$43,220.43

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory April 1, 1946

Land and Buildings	$892,660.00
Growing Wood and Timber	10,000.00
Distributing Electric Current	26,600.48
Horses, 26	3,400.00
Cows, 201	21,125.00
Other Neat Stock, 10	600.00
Sheep and Goats, 15	150.00
Hogs, 6	120.00
Fowls, 13,020	14,448.00
Portable Mills, 2	650.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	14,660.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,830.00
Stock in Trade	4,725.00
Total Valuation exclusive of Soldier Exemptions	$959,738.48
Poll Taxes—418 at $2.00	$836.00
Property Taxes	36,470.04
Total Amount of Taxes Committed to Collector	37,306.04
Tax Rate $3.80	
Amount Exempted to Soldiers	31,230.00

List of Appropriations for 1946

Town Charges	$10,411.00
Tar for Wash Pond Road	1,000.00
Public Library	500.00
Memorial Day	500.00
Cemeteries	600.00
State Aid Class V Roads	168.49
Additional Notes on Fire House	600.00
Health Department	75.00
Reimbursement, Trust Funds	500.00

Voted to sell at Public Auction Property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed	
Water Hole, East Hampstead	400.00
County Tax	2,899.21
School Tax	22,770.50
Overlay	559.84
	$40,984.04

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD
BALANCE SHEET

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	$6,699.95
Unredeemed Taxes:	
(from tax sale on account of)	
(a) Levy of 1945	179.04
(b) Levy of 1944	34.19
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1946	2,368.47
Total Assets	$9,281.65
Grand Total	$9,281.65

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation, 1946	$4,000.00
Total Liabilities	$4,000.00
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	5,281.65
Grand Total	$9,281.65

Receipts

Current Revenue		
From Local Taxes: (Collected and Remitted to Treasurer)		
Property taxes, current year	$33,623.24	
Poll taxes, 418, current year, regular, @ $2	704.00	
Extra Property Tax $26.60, 9 Extra Poll $18.00	44.60	
Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted		$34,371.84
Property taxes, 1945		1,217.92

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$982.25
Town officers' expenses	1,307.34
Election and registration expenses	253.70
Expense—Sale of Town Property	228.88
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	572.34
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police Department	199.50
Fire department, including forest fires	615.29
Damage by dogs	262.76

Poll taxes, previous years, regular @ $2		167.00
1944 Soldiers' tax		37.50
Interest received on taxes		56.32
Tax sales redeemed		745.30
From State:		
Interest and dividend tax		253.24
Railroad tax		2.96
Savings bank tax		32.17
Fighting forest fires		41.90
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses		245.40
Rent of town property		80.50
Income from trust funds		830.04
Registration of motor vehicles:		
1945 Permits		10.75
1946 Permits		974.49
Filing Fees		6.00
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Refunds		196.40
Back Taxes—Hrs. of Ezra Foss		250.00
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed		2,763.63
Lorenzo Haggett, Lot	$45.00	
Will Clow, Wood Lot	25.00	
George Webster, Land	290.00	
Peaslee, Land	52.50	
Tattersall Land	160.00	
Chas. Folsom (Bernice Ordway)	15.00	

Health:		
Health department, including dump		187.90
Vital statistics		19.75
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid		168.49
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	$1,133.60	
Winter	1,619.27	
		2,752.87
Street lighting and sprinkling		1,442.04
General Expenses of Highway Department		43.12
Libraries:		
Appropriation $500.00, Interest $156.23		656.23
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance		1,573.25
Town poor		1,548.64
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations		500.00
Public Service Enterprise:		
Cemeteries		647.50
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses		85.59
Taxes bought by town		886.50
Refunds—A. Hamilton		95.50
Interest:		
Paid on long term notes		15.75
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns		20.00

Ralph Johnson	50.00	
Wm. Hamilton Place	1,935.00	
Commission on Sale of Hamilton's	191.00	
Difference on Commission to J. H. Elkins	.13	
Total receipts from all sources		42,283.36
Cash on hand January 1, 1946		10,714.65
Grand Total		$52,998.01

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
Highways, Town construction	1,084.20
Indebtedness:	
Payments on long term notes	600.00
Payments to trustees, trust funds	500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Special Poll Taxes @ $3 paid to State	392.04
Taxes paid to County	2,899.21
Payments to School Districts:	
Appropriation 1945	6,500.00
Appropriation 1946	18,770.50
Interest	486.92
Total Payments for all Purposes	$46,298.06
Cash on hand December 31, 1946	6,699.95
Grand Total	$52,998.01

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Land and Buildings	$5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings	3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	175.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	3,150.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	750.00
Equipment	3,900.00
Materials and Supplies	150.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	57,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	410.50
	$82,535.50

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Licenses:		
107 Males at $2.00	$214.00	
11 Females at $5.00	55.00	
	$269.00	
118 at 20 cents commission	23.60	
		$245.40
Automobile Permits:		
1945	$10.75	
1946	974.49	
Filing Fees	6.00	
		$991.24

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Balance of 1945 Taxes Due Dec. 31, 1946

Dr.

Property Balance	$1,222.72	
Polls	220.00	
	$1,442.72	
1944 Soldiers' Tax—Adelbert Clow	37.50	
1945 Interest	11.69	
1944 and '45 Interest, Soldier	3.41	
		$1,495.32

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Paid Adin E. Little, Treasurer	$1,437.52	
Abatement 1945	53.00	
Tax Due, 1945 Soldier Hours of I. Clow	4.80	
		$1,495.32

1945 Abatements as of January 1, 1946

Virginia Fulton	$2.00	$3.00	$5.00
Charles P. Trembly, Soldier		3.00	3.00
Agnes Whitney, Left town	2.00	3.00	5.00
C. Tuttle, Abated	2.00	3.00	5.00
Alfred Richardson, Abated	2.00	3.00	5.00
Thomas E. Moye, Left town	2.00	3.00	5.00
Dorothy Moye, Left town	2.00	3.00	5.00
Clara McCarthy	2.00	3.00	5.00
Ruth Green, Left town	2.00	3.00	5.00
Geo. Kenney, Soldier	2.00	3.00	5.00
Thelma Kenney, Left town	2.00	3.00	5.00
Totals	$20.00	$33.00	$53.00

1945 Poll Taxes

Frank Carbone	$2.00	$3.00	$5.00

Evelyn Carbone	2.00	3.00	5.00
Totals	$4.00	$6.00	$10.00

FORREST H. TABOR,
WILLIAM R. BRICKETT,
JOSEPH M. TAIT,

Selectmen of Town of Hampstead

Balance of Taxes Due December 31, 1946

Balance of 1946 Taxes		
Property	$2,274.47	
47 Polls	94.00	
		$2,368.47
Balance Due from Tax Sale, Unredeemed Dec. 31, 1946		
1945 Tax	$179.04	
1944 Tax	34.19	
		$213.23

THORNDYKE PUTNAM,

Tax Collector

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector, Property	$36,470.04	
418 Poll Taxes at $2.00	836.00	
		$37,306.04
Added Taxes:		
Extra Property Taxes	$26.60	
9 Poll Taxes at $2.00	18.00	
		$44.60
		$37,350.64

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Tax	$33,623.24	
352 Poll Taxes at $2.00	704.00	
		$34,327.24

Extra Added Property Taxes	26.60	
9 Poll Taxes at $2.00	18.00	
		$44.60
Abatement:		
Property Tax	$572.33	
19 Poll Taxes at $2.00	38.00	
		$610.33
Uncollected as Per List:		
Property Tax	$2,274.47	
47 Poll Taxes at $2.00	94.00	
		$2,368.47
		$37,350.64

THORNDYKE PUTNAM,

Tax Collector

1946 Abatements

Charles Blevens, Error $11.40—1 Poll $2.00	$13.40
L. M. Black, error in taxing	2.00
Mary L. Coombs, over age	2.00
Mary Duston, over taxed	4.80
Martha Eaton, over taxed	2.00
Roland C. Emerson, left town	2.00
Gertrude Emerson, left town	2.00
Ruth Green, left town	2.00
N. J. Hill, over taxed	410.40
John A. Hutton, over taxed	41.80
Ralph Johnson, Soldier	2.66
Robert F. Jones, Soldier	2.00
Arthur J. and Annie E. LaBonte, left town—2 polls	4.00
Wm. E. MacGwen, over taxed	4.75
Joseph Merrill, over age	2.00
Hrs, of Elwin Mills, town property	3.42
C. L. Miller, over taxed	3.80
Charles B. Morse, soldier	2.00
May Measeuis, left town	2.00
Bernice Ordway, abated	2.00
Pauline Phillips, left town	2.00

Edward Pervier, paid in Sandown	2.00	
Hazel Tuttle, left town	2.00	
John Wing, left town	2.00	
Agnes Whitney, left town	2.00	
W. H. Daniels, town property	7.60	
Fred K. Duston, error in taxing	15.20	
Lucien Viguett, over taxed	30.40	
Lloyd Hoey, over taxed	26.60	
Edward Porier, over taxed	9.50	
		$610.33

FORREST H. TABOR,
WILLIAM R. BRICKETT,
JOSEPH M. TAIT,

Selectmen of Town of Hampstead

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Summary of Receipts:	
Cash on Hand January 1, 1946	$10,714.65
State of New Hampshire:	
Railroad Tax	2.96
Savings Bank Tax	32.17
Interest and Dividend	253.24
Proportion Forest Fires	17.95
Thorndyke Putnam, Collector:	
1943 Redeemed Taxes	20.96
Interest on 1943 Redeemed Taxes	4.79
1944 Taxes	37.50
1944 Redeemed Taxes	84.15
Interest and Costs on 1944 Taxes	16.71
1945 Taxes	1,384.92
1945 Redeemed Taxes	640.19
Fees on 1945 Redeemed Taxes	2.46
Interest on 1945 Redeemed Taxes	32.36
1946 Taxes	34,327.24
1946 Extra Property Taxes	26.60
1946 Extra Poll Taxes	18.00
Selectmen:	
1945 Auto Permits	10.75
1946 Auto Permits	974.49
Filing Fees	6.00
1946 Dog Licenses	245.40
Rent of Town Hall	80.50
Part Payment from Auction	130.75
Sale of Tattersall Land	160.00
Sale of Land, Bernice Ordway	15.00
Sale of Land, Ralph Johnson	50.00
Back Taxes from Ezra Foss	250.00
George Webster Property	261.00
William Peaslee Property	47.25
Lorenzo Haggett Property	40.50

Sale of Hamilton Place	1,935.00
From Auction Sale—Hamilton Land and Bldgs.	124.13
Refund on Purchase of Lawn Mower	42.00
Refund on Memorial Day Appropriation	73.15
Refund from Rockingham Home & Hospital	35.50
Refund on Turkey supper—Fire Wardens & Deputies	23.95
Interest on H. H. S. Fund	486.92
Interest on Cemetery Fund	186.89
Interest on Library Fund	156.23
Interest Returned on Fire House Note	15.75
Refund on Town Bonds	30.00
	$52,998.01
Selectmen's Orders, Nos. 783-999 Inclusive and No. 1	46,298.06
Balance on Hand December 31, 1946	$6,699.95

ADIN E. LITTLE,

Town Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers

William H. Brickett, Selectman	$125.00
Joseph M. Tait, Selectman	125.00
Forrest H. Tabor, Selectman	225.00
Thorndyke Putnam, Collector of Taxes	200.00
Adin E. Little, Treasurer	100.00
Charles A. Brooks, Town Clerk	100.00
Charles A. Brooks, Auto Permits	107.25
	$982.25

Town Officers' Expenses

Eunice Nutting, Auditor	$12.00
Lewis C. Darling, Auditor	12.00
Maurice I. Randall, Insurance on Workmen	31.00
George Littlefield, Box Rent—Trust Funds	4.20
George Littlefield, Expenses, Trustee of Trust Funds (1945)	20.00

Curtis Ins. Co.—Burglary Ins., T. Putnam	21.00
Thorndyke Putnam, Stamped Envelopes	72.48
Record Publishing Co., Town Reports Printed	198.00
Supervisors Index File	1.35
Rush-a-Service, Auction Blanks	5.50
Edson Eastman Co., Supplies	11.87
Edson Eastman Co., Vouchers and Deeds	16.93
Frank Nay, Names of Deceased Persons	.30
Curtis Ins. Co., Town Officers' Bonds	125.00
Rush-a-Service, Ballots	16.40
Sargent Bros., Tax Bills	10.25
John Green, Tax Deed	1.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues 1946	2.00
Joseph M. Tait, Expenses	61.60
Jessie M. Brooks, Copying Books	12.00
T. Putnam, Ins. on E. Ayer Place	5.95
Adin E. Little, Expenses	4.75
Stanley P. Johnson, Running T. Line	4.00
Bernice Little, Bookkeeper	75.00
John W. A. Green, Tax Deed Records	28.80
Rush-a-Service, Posters	7.20
William H. Brickett, Expenses	50.00
William H. Brickett, Running Town Lines	25.00
Joseph M. Tait, Running Town Lines	25.00
Forrest H. Tabor, Running Town Lines	25.00
Forrest H. Tabor, Expenses	188.34
W. Ordway, Taxes and Insurance	16.68
Charles M. Littlefield, Expenses on Trust Funds (1946)	20.00
Charles A. Brooks, Expenses	32.10
Thorndyke Putnam, Expenses	164.64
	$1,307.34

Election and Registration

Glendon Emerson, Supervisor of Check List	$51.00
Arthur Hathawat, Supervisor of Check List	51.00
Kenneth Duston, Supervisor of Check List	51.00
John A. Hutton, Moderator	15.00
Thorndyke Putnam, Ballot Clerk	15.00
C. L. Miller, Ballot Clerk	15.00

Allen Johnson, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Allen MacGillvery, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Rush-a-Service, Application Blanks	3.50
Wm. Clark, Dinners and Lunches	22.20
	$253.70

Town Hall and Other Buildings

New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.	$57.49
Chas. Estabrook, Janitor	128.00
Levi Duston, Wood	36.00
Charles Heath, Wood	47.00
Chas. Kimball, Shingling	300.00
Joseph R. Frost, Bulbs	.85
Stanley P. Johnson, Mowing School Grounds	3.00
	$572.34

Hampstead Fire Department

Motor Car Supply Co., 2 Fire Extinguishers	$82.50
N. H. Forestry & Recreation, Nap Sacks, Brooms, etc.	72.20
John Duston, Coal and Coke for Fire House	87.04
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	64.45
New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.	16.60
Curtis Ins. Co., Insurance on Truck	6.25
State of N. H.—Fighting Forest Fires	56.65
Stanley Johnson, (Frank Emerson—Janitor)	25.00
Joseph Frost, Bulbs and Gas	11.90
Frank Howard, Oil and Labor	43.75
Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co., Ins. on Volunteer Firemen	125.00
Entertaining Fire Wardens	23.95
	$615.29

Location of Fire Extinguishers

Edward Clark	Albion Emerson	Herbert True
Waldo Hodgman	Wilfred Martel	Harold Brickett
Joseph Tait	Walter Clark	Clarence Colbath
Maurice Randall	Winthrop Inn	Levi Duston
Joseph Phillips	William Morris	Forrest Tabor

Police Department

Herbert L. Crooker, Salary and Expenses	$164.50
Shirley Green, Police Duty	10.00
Charles Estabrook, Police Duty	10.00
Robert J. Johnson, Police Duty	15.00
	$199.50

Damage by Dogs

Edson C. Eastman, Dog Tags and Licenses	$10.36
Paul Covell, Pulletts Killed	192.00
Alfred Martel, Chickens Killed	32.40
Shirley Green, Dog Officer	8.00
Shirley Green, Collecting Dog Licenses	20.00
	$262.76
Dog Tax Collected	245.40
Due Town in 1947	$17.36

Vital Statistics

Charles E. Brooks	$19.50
Rev. Byron Waterman, License	.25
	$19.75

Health Department

Lorenzo Haggett, Labor on Dump	$10.00
Charles Heath, Labor on Dump	3.00
Robert E. Webber, Labor on Dump	77.40
McCarthy Bros., Use of Bulldozer	15.00
Harry C. Sears, Labor	24.00
L. L. Johnson, Labor	10.50
Charles Heath, Work with Bulldozer	48.00
	$187.90

Summer Roads

Charles Heath	$184.00
James Carideo	949.60
	$1,133.60

Winter Roads

R. C. Hazelton, Part for Tractor	$46.58
Charles Heath, Plowing and Labor	567.50
Casellin-Venable Corp., Labor and Parts for Tractor	298.23
Oliver-Benoit, Installing Plow	36.47
Union Welding Co.	10.00
Perkins Eaton Co., Part for Tractor	6.54
Casellin-Venable Corp., Part for Tractor	32.28
Worthens Garage, Labor, Gas and Oil	60.92
Richard Wood	30.00
Wallace Wyeth	25.00
Blimm Collins	120.00
James Carideo	385.75
	$1,619.27

Improved Roads

Wash Pond Road and West Hampstead	$229.95
Tarring Wash Pond Road and West Hampstead Road	854.25
	$1,084.20

T. R. A.

Town Road Aid	$168.49

Street Lighting

New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.	$1,442.04

General Expenses of Highway

New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.	$12.00
Maurice I. Randall, Insurance on Tractor	21.88
Boston Beef Co., Gas for Tractor	5.36
Joseph R. Frost, Gas	3.88
	$43.12

Public Library

Library Appropriation	$500.00
Interest on Trust Funds	156.23
	$656.23

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire, O.A.A. Town's Share	$1,573.25

Town Welfare and Relief Work

Rockingham County Home and Hospital	$1,232.00
R. E. Moore, M. D.	96.85
Boston Beef Co., Supplies	138.59
Trip to Brentwood	4.00
Cleaning Up Hamilton Property	13.00
Levi Duston, Wood	36.00
Curtis Ins. Agency—Hamilton	13.20
Plowing and Harrowing Garden	15.00
	$1,548.64

Memorial Day Committee

Appropriation from Town	$500.00	
Received from Banquet Tickets	62.00	
Expenses:		
Banquet		$230.00
Band		104.45
Flags		36.00
Orchestra		24.00
Speaker		25.00
Invitations		7.50
Postage		7.50
Painting Honor Roll		14.00
Frank Leith—Flowers		18.00
William Brickett—Flowers		8.40
Firing Squad		10.00
C. Estabrook		2.00
C. Davis		2.00
		$488.85
Amount Returned to Town		73.15
	$562.00	$562.00

Lakeview Cemetery

B. Collins, Labor	$99.00
E. Pevere	36.00

S. Johnson	8.50
L. George, Jr.	12.00
H. Crooker	26.00
	$181.50

Center Cemetery

B. Collins, Labor	$114.00
E. Pevere	45.00
H. Crooker	29.00
	$188.00

West Hampstead Cemetery

B. Collins	$92.00
E. Pevere	4.00
H. Crooker	11.00
	$107.00

Carter Cemetery

B. Collins	26.00
E. Pevere	17.00
	$43.00

Hadley Cemetery

B. Collins	$20.50
W. Haggett	30.50
L. Haggett	7.00
H. Crooker	8.00
	$66.00

East Road Cemetery

B. Collins	$7.00
Sharpening Lawn Mower	$13.00
Shaw Mfg. Co.—Payment on Lawn Mower	42.00
	$55.00

Report of Cemetery Sexton

In the years of 1945 and 1946 there were lots sold to the amount of $242.00. This money was turned over to Trustees of

Trust Funds, all but $10.00. Later I was told not to give any more, only the name of persons buying lots.

The Trustees of Cemetery met and ruled all money for lots to be used in Cemtery in which lots were sold. This was recorded in book of by-laws which our Town Clerk, Mr. Charles Brooks has.

On Dec. 30, I received from Mr. George Littlefield $130.00, ten dollars ($10.00) which I had on hand made $140.00. Of this I paid Levi Duston $72.00 and B. Collins $19.00 leaving a cash balance of $49.00. The balance of $49.00 which I have and the $102.00 that Mr. George Littlefield has will bring the balance up to $151.00.

Signed,

HERBERT L. CROOKER

Legal Expenses

John Perkins	$85.59

Taxes Bought and Paid by Town

Taxes bought by the Town	$852.25
Extra Taxes bought by the Town—Soldiers	34.25
	$886.50

Interest on Notes

First National Bank, Derry—Interest on Fire House Note	$15.75
G. Littlefield—Trustee of Trust Funds	20.00
	$35.75

Expense—Sale of Town Property, Auction

John H. Elkins—Sale of Land and Buildings	$124.13
John H. Elkins—Sale of Hamilton Place	104.75
	$228.88

Indebtedness

First National Bank, Derry—4 Fire House Notes 1946, 47, 48 and 49	$600.00
G. Littlefield, Trustee of Trust Funds	500.00
	$1,100.00

Payment to Other Government Divisions

County Tax	$2,899.21
F. Gordon Kimball—Poll Taxes	392.04
	$3,291.25

School Board

1945 Appropriation	$6,500.00
1946 Appropriation	18,770.50
H. H. S. Interest 1946	486.92
	$25,757.42

Refund

At Auction of Town Property—On Arthur Hamilton Place	$95.50
Grand Total of Payments	$46,298.06

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD ON DECEMBER 31, 1946

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beg. of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand, End of Year
	Library Funds							
1895	James Gordon Fund	U. S. Treasury Bond	$500.00	2½		$12.50	$12.50	
1898	Nelson Ordway Fund	Manchester Savings Bank No. 114734	2,500.00	2½		62.89	62.89	
1927	Nelson Ordway Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 65393	2,500.00	2				
1919	George Webster Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 65393	1,022.19	2		80.84	80.84	
1934	Martha Ordway Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 65393	500.00	2				
	Cemetery Funds							
	Town note $500.00 paid, Interest only			4		20.00	20.00	
	As previously reported	Manchester Savings Bank No. 167186	5,687.00	2½		129.39	129.36	
		Series G Bonds	1,500.00	2½		37.50	37.50	

Park Fund	N. H. Savings Bank						
Martha Ordway Fund	No. 104205	1,000.00	2	270.99	25.40		296.39
Capital Reserve Fund	Union Trust Co.						
Post War Work	No. 32454	1,000.00	2	16.67	20.32		36.99
High School Funds							
Benj. Emerson Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 200859	7,244.28	2		145.60	145.60	
Benj. Emerson Fund	N. H. Savings Bank No. 105443	2,316.25	2		46.32	46.32	
Benj. Emerson Fund	Manchester Savings Bank No. 181974	1,600.00	2½		40.00	40.00	
Benj. Emerson Fund	Bonds, Series G	10,200.00	2½		255.00	255.00	
	Totals	$37,569.72		$287.66	$875.76	$830.04	$333.38

One School Note Paid, proceeds invested in U. S. Bonds, Series "G"

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts and securities of trust funds and find them correct.

PEARL E. DARLING, STANLEY P. JOHNSON, Auditors.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Hampstead, N. H.,
February 12, 1947.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, and Trustees of Trust Funds for year ending December 31, 1946, and find them correctly cast, and proper vouchers therefor.

PEARL E. DARLING,
STANLEY P. JOHNSON,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE HAMPSTEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT

The past year has been a record year for the least number of fires.

We had two (2) fires, one at Island Pond in Earle Graffam's camp, which was hard to locate for a while. The fireplace was built on the floor, which had been smouldering underneath for quite sometime. It could have developed into a serious fire, fortunately very little damage was done to the cottage.

The other fire, was a garage at the home of Ed Clark in West Hampstead. The cause was a short circuit in the truck parked in the garage, and both truck and garage were a total loss.

We had two (2) calls to Sandown for grass fires. Answered three (3) calls to Atkinson, all for grass and forest fires. One call to Plaistow at the Wood Heel shop. Also a number of chimney fires.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND W. TRUE, Chief

HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES — IT PAYS!

Prevention is one of the most important phases of all fire effort. This is particularly true of forest fire control work. Preventing forest fires preserves valuable forest growth and other property, conserves manpower and permits their use in productive channels, saves taxpayers' money and conserves fire fighting equipment.

The prevention of forest fires is the most important and difficult part of the work of your forest fire warden who heads a local organization set up primarily for the security of your community's forest property. Appointed by the State Forester, upon recommendation of the Selectmen, he is charged by law with the responsibility of local administration of forest fire laws, fire prevention and suppression. In his work he is aided by deputy forest fire wardens who, in emergency, may assume his power and authority. The warden is guided in his work by instructions received from the State Forester and by the District Fire Chief who represents the State Forester.

The importance and value of the work of the forest fire warden and his deputies is, perhaps, best appreciated during hazardous periods when fire danger is greatest. The public, however, looks to him at all times for speedy and economical suppression of going fires.

To properly fulfill his mission, the warden needs the generous and understanding cooperation of the public at large. He attempts to secure this cooperation by the posting of caution notices, news items and by word of mouth, always carefully explaining the necessity of restrictions imposed. In the matter of giving cooperation, however, the public often fails. The record shows that an average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year. Analysis of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

The careless smoker fails to properly extinguish his cigar, cigarette or pipe ashes or thoughtlessly throws them from the car window; the debris burner fails or refuses to consult the warden, as the law requires when the ground is not covered with snow, before attempting to burn; campers fail to properly extinguish their fires or frequently build fires when conditions are unfavorable.

The elimination of human causes from the forest fire problem is the answer. This is not as difficult of accomplishment as it might appear at first glance. Let each one who reads this—

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.

2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.

3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.

4. Cooperate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.

5. HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES—his efforts are only as effective as is the cooperation you give him!

MERTON A. WEBBER,

District Fire Chief.

TRUSTEES' REPORT

OF HAMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 31, 1946, to January 31, 1947

Balance on hand January 31, 1946	$246.56	
Receipts		
On Acct., Appropriation $500.00, Town of Hampstead		
May 13, 1946	$250.00	
Oct. 8, 1946	250.00	
Interest on Trust Fund Jan. 10, 1947	156.23	
Total Receipts		$902.79

Disbursements Jan. 31, 1946 to Jan. 31, 1947

Librarians' Salaries		
Hampstead	$185.00	
E. Hampstead	39.00	
		$224.00
Janitor Service		
Care of Lawn, Bldg., Fires, etc.		$35.25
Fuel—Wood and Coke		$112.67
Maintenance of Bldg.		
Landscaping Work	$9.00	
Repairs to Furnace	38.28	
		$47.82
Electric Light Service, 12 Months		$12.20
Books and Magazines		
Books Purchased	$161.98	
Magazine Subscriptions	14.00	
		$175.98
Insurance		
Fire Ins. on Books, Furniture, Fixtures		$37.50
Miscellaneous Expenses		
Office Supplies	$9.62	
Stationery	7.17	
Expenses 2 Delegates Library Association Convention	50.00	
Entertaining State Librarian	1.43	
Trustees' Dues to Library Association	5.00	
Postage, etc.	3.50	
		$76.42
Total Disbursements		$722.14
Balance on hand January 31, 1947		$180.65
		$902.79

Note. Balance is necessary for running expenses for 3 months until 1947 appropriation from the Town is available.

HAMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY

HELEN B. SWIFT,

Treasurer for Trustees

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Fiscal Year January 1946-1947

Books added to the library during 1946	191
Books purchased with library funds	162
Gift books	29
Total circulation during the year	2,487
Total circulation last year	2,392
Increase over last year	95
Number of fiction books read	1,803
Number of non-fiction books read	214
Number of juvenile books read	395
Estimated number of books in the library	2,209
Number of magazines subscribed to	8
Total number of new subscribers listed	68
Total number of new subscribers last year	18
Books loaned to East Hampstead during the year	75

The library gratefully acknowledged gifts from the following donors: Miss S. Evelyn Taylor, complete set of the 11th edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica; books from the following: Mrs. Arthur Swift, Miss S. Evelyn Taylor, Miss Ada Ranlett, Mrs. Victor Collette, Mrs. Robert Vautier and Miss Claire Sullivan; magazines: Mrs. Allan Johnson and Mrs. Henry Wing.

There has been an extensive weeding out of obsolete books under the suggestion and initial supervision of Miss Catherine Pratt, assistant state librarian, Concord, to make room on the shelves for new books. These old books were sold and the proceeds used for expenses pertaining to card cataloguing and incidental expenses.

An extensive job of card cataloguing all non-fiction books is practically completed, continuing in effect the present Dewey Numerical which is used and recommended by the American Library Association. Grateful acknowledgment is extended to Mr. Paul Sullivan for many hours of volunteer work done in this direction.

The library takes pleasure in announcing a new service now

in use: Books requested by its subscribers which are not available from our shelves may be secured from the State library in Concord. This plan has met with excellent response, and up to the present time we have secured books on the following subjects: special reference books for teachers, fur trapping, colored photography, antiques, old stencils, novels, non-fiction, classics, poetry, care and breeding of dogs, and special books required by pupils for book reviews.

The librarians wish to acknowledge with gratitude their participation in the New England Library Association Conference from which was gained knowledge and inspiration to carry on the work of the library.

Signed

JAYNE CLARK
MURIEL OTIS

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H.

SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Hampstead qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March, 1947, at seven o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars for planting shade trees on Central School grounds.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate money for redecorating the class rooms at the High School.

11. To see if the district will vote to transport all high and elementary school pupils living one mile or more from school.

12. To see what sum of money the school district will vote to raise and appropriate for a recreation hall, and what method it will adopt to pay for same.

Given under our hands at said Hampstead this 13th day of February, 1947.

GLENDON N. EMERSON,
PAUL M. COVELL,
CHARLES B. CLARK,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GLENDON N. EMERSON,
PAUL M. COVELL,
CHARLES B. CLARK,

School Board

The Polls will be open to vote for District Officers from 7:00 to 9:00 P. M. The other articles of the Warrant will be taken up at 8:00 o'clock.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1947-1948

School District of Hampstead

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

*Support of Schools:	High Schools	†Elementary Schools	
Teachers' Salaries	$9,600.00	$8,292.00	
Text Books	190.00	375.00	
Scholars' Supplies	225.00	285.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	6.00	19.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	60.00	30.00	
Janitor Service	500.00	1,050.00	
Fuel	400.00	600.00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Sup.	125.00	155.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	200.00	200.00	
Health Supervision (Med. Ins.)	20.00	268.00	
Transportation of Pupils		3,000.00	
Other Special Activities		25.00	
	$11,326.00	$14,299.00	
			$25,625.00

Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by dist.)	$270.00	
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by dist.)	20.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	471.00	
Per Capita Tax (reported by State Treasurer)	286.00	
Payment of District Debt	2,000.00	
Interest on District Debt	350.00	

Other Obligations	1,088.00	
		$4,485.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		$30,110.00

Estimated Income of District

State Aid (December 1947 Allotment)	$2,100.00	
Income from Trust Funds (estimate)	480.00	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		$2,580.00
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		$27,530.00

GLENDON N. EMERSON,
PAUL M. COVELL,
CHARLES B. CLARK,

School Board

Hampstead, N. H., January 29, 1947.

*$3.50 per $1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

†$5 per $1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

Cash on hand June 30, 1945 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$27,479.99
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	$23,500.00	
Dog tax	87.97	
Income from Trust Funds	484.52	
Received from State Treasurer (State aid $2,780.87—Refund $32.00)	2,812.87	
Received from all other sources	85.30	
		$26,970.66
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and receipts)		$54,450.65
Less School Board orders paid		45,244.59
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1946 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$9,206.06

ABBIE E. RANDALL,

July 9. 1946. District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hampstead, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946 and find them correct in all respects.

STANLEY T. JOHNSON,
PEARL E. DARLING,

July 13, 1946. Auditors

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1945		
July 1—Town of Hampstead, Appropriation		$2,000.00
Oct. 2—School District of Atkinson, Stove		20.00
Nov. 28—State of New Hampshire, Refund on Per Capita Tax		32.00
Dec. 8—State of New Hampshire, State Aid		2,780.87
1946		
Jan. 17—Town of Hampstead		
High School Interest	$484.52	
Dog Tax	87.97	
Appropriation	15,000.00	
		$15,572.49
June 21—School District of Plaistow, Tuition		63.30
June 26—Town of Hampstead, Appropriation		6,500.00
June 26—James Fix, Refund for a book		2.00
Total receipts during year		$26,970.66

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1945, and Ending June 30, 1946

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records, and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

WILLIAM J. NELSON, Superintendent

GLENDON N. EMERSON,
PAUL M. COVELL,
CHARLES B. CLARK,

July 6, 1946. School Board

Receipts

State and Federal Aid:		
Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)		$2,812.87
Income from Local Taxation:		
For the support of elementary schools	$7,866.00	
For the support of high school	8,700.00	
For the salaries of district officers	210.00	
For the payment of principal of debt	2,000.00	
For the payment of per capita tax	318.00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	906.00	
Special appropriations	3,500.00	
		$23,500.00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Dog licenses (from selectmen)	$87.97	
High school tuitions	63.30	

Income from local trust funds	484.52	
Other receipts	22.00	
		$657.79
Total receipts from all sources		$26,970.66
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1945		27,479.99
Grand total		$54,450.65

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Hampstead, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

STANLEY T. JOHNSON,
PEARL E. DARLING,

July 13, 1946. Auditors

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	Distribution of Expenditures: General Expense	Support High School	Support Elem. Schools
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	$204.00	$204.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	275.86	275.86		
Truant officers and school census	20.00	20.00		
Expenses of administration	307.36	307.36		
Instruction:				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	12,192.30		$7,244.50	$4,947.80
Text books	305.02		55.30	249.72
Scholars' supplies	350.04		115.04	235.00
Flags and appurtenances	15.00			15.00
Other expenses of instruction	51.67		25.91	25.76
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:				
Janitor service	920.56		307.12	613.44
Fuel	860.90		416.86	444.04
Water, light, janitor's supplies	181.64		64.20	117.44
Minor repairs and expenses	384.96		31.90	353.06
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:				
Medical inspection, Health supervision	126.46			126.46

Transportation of pupils	2,001.00			2,001.00
Other special activities	15.60			15.60
Fixed Charges:				
Tax for state wide supervision ($2 per capita)	318.00	318.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	822.03	822.03		
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:				
Lands and new buildings	20,341.38	20,341.38		
Alterations of old buildings	1,350.00	1,350.00		
New equipment	1,815.81	1,815.81		
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:				
Payments of principal of debt	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Payments of interest on debt	385.00	385.00		
Total payments for all purposes	$45,244.59	$27,839.44	$8,260.83	$9,144.32
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1946)	9,206.06			
Grand Total	$54,450.65			

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Charles Estabrook, Janitor	$932.56
Sargent Coal Co., Coal	769.35
E. W. and P. B. Currier, New School	19,630.80
Clinton Goodwin, Architect for New School	766.28
C. M. Rollins, Drill Well	1,190.00
Hav. Hdw. & Plumbing Supply Co., Furnace	1,482.33
Derry Electric Co.	138.69
Ernest Peltonen, Salary	2,495.36
Ruth Webster, Salary	1,428.10
Charlotte York, Salary	1,404.90
Margaret Kurtz, Salary	1,222.40
Mrs. Alice Davidson, Salary	1,460.00
Mrs. Beatrice Reynolds, Salary	1,141.80
Mabel Emerson, Salary	1,469.80
Eva W. Thompson, Salary	302.50
Internal Revenue, For Above	1,209.20
Levi Duston, Transportation	2,001.00
Katherine Witting, Substitute	32.00
Curtis Ins. Co., Insurance	436.13
W. E. Hutton, Electrical	101.23
Exeter Lumber Co., sash	11.22
Treat Hardware Corp., Supplies	4.85
E. W. Nye, Repairs	3.50
Murray & Dugdale	39.24
Maurice S. Randall, Insurance	367.50
William J. Nelson, Travel, Postage	47.84
American Education Press	1.83
R. E. Lane, Cards	.90
Arlo Publishing Co.	7.98
Edward E. Babb Co., Books	617.93
Benton Review Publishing Co., Books	2.44
Harcourt Brace Co., Books	9.53
Scott Foresman Co., Books	4.45
Haverhill Rubber Co., Materials	7.20
Henry Holt Co., Books	6.90

Iroquois Publishing Co.	10.54
J. B. Lippincott Co., Books	23.77
Moxey & Johnson, Supplies	3.51
Charles Merrill Co., Books	5.66
M. N. Perkins Co., Diplomas	4.11
Row Peterson Co., Books	8.70
Johnson Winston Co., Books	17.52
University of Nebraska, Latin	36.00
Willard T. Kelly, Repair Desk	105.38
World Book Co., Books	19.26
Ginn & Co., Books	103.16
L. W. Singer & Co., Books	17.10
Webster Publishing Co., Books	5.32
F. E. Compton Co., Books	75.94
Charles Heath	103.00
Sceva Speare Co., Supplies	3.00
So. Western Publishing Co., Books	12.63
D. J. Casey Co., Supplies	4.45
J. J. Hammett Co.	14.51
American Education Press, Books	1.95
A. H. Rice Co.	43.38
Irene W. Brickett, Census	15.00
Lena M. Lloyd, Treasurer	637.19
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, Tax	318.00
Frost Store	16.78
First National Bank, Boston, Interest and Payment	2,385.00
Alexander Cury, Repairs	4.50
Warren Elk, Carpenter Work	172.30
Boston Beef Co.	4.12
Walter Christee, Install Shades	17.50
Veda Green, Ballot Clerk	2.00
Shirley Green, Ballot Clerk	2.00
Thorndyke Putnam, Ballot Clerk	2.00
Mrs. Daniel Gaskill, Ballot Clerk	2.00
John Hutton, Moderator	3.00
C. A. Brooks, Clerk	3.00
Charles B. Clark, School Board, Telephone, Postage	99.14
Irene Brickett, School Board	46.00
Glendon N. Emerson, School Board	36.00
Raymond Kinney, Repair Clock	4.00

Demers Plate Glass	20.00
Mitchell & Co.	9.86
Atherton Furniture Co.	16.23
Staples Hardware	2.25
Carl Fisher, Inc., Music	10.59
Walter F. Clark, Sharpen Lawn Mower	3.50
Abbie Randall, Treasurer	40.00
Pearl Darling, Auditor	3.00
Stanley Johnson, Auditor	3.00
	$45,244.59

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Hampstead:

It is with pleasure that I submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools. This report deals with the Hampstead Schools for the school year July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946. It is accompanied by vital reports by Headmaster David Greenlaw, Mrs. Soule, and Mrs. Thompson.

Again I am presenting information about our schools in statistical form. Many facts of interest can best be shown in this manner. I commend these tables as well as the reports of our special supervisors to your attention.

The opening of school in September found changes in all four teaching positions in the High School. The following had been elected: Mr. David Greenlaw, Headmaster and teacher of mathematics and science; Miss Dorothy Torlone, Commercial and English; Miss Margaret Hadley, social studies and English; and Mrs. Irene Brickett, home economics. Mrs. Brickett consented to work during the forenoon and thus made it possible for us to continue the home-making training in both the senior and junior schools. There were no changes in the Central School and we feel that we have been very fortunate to retain the services of capable and experienced teachers.

Both schools are in fine condition and, I feel, give us much to be thankful for.

Mr. Greenlaw has made a fine beginning as Headmaster. The High school can be characterized as orderly and showing very good spirit. The Central School is one of the best that I find.

The Central building is a good example of a modern elementary building. It will take time to finish and organize. Chairs for the recreation room is one need, and we expect to have these soon. The library is empty. In the near future, a lunch program should be started. Perhaps the Parent-Teacher's Association could sponsor this. It would probably have to be a cooperative

undertaking. Also we hope a time will come when the playground can be enlarged.

The enrollment last year was 144 as compared with 147 the year before. The school attendance averaged 94.50 percent of the membership. Twelve boys and girls completed the work of grade eight and all of these entered high school with hardly an exception. The Good Citizenship medal was awarded to Frank Emerson.

During the war, America's educational system made vital contributions to victory. Now in peace time, the task facing our schools is to help make that victory secure for tomorrow's children. To do that effectively our schools must be equipped to meet new needs and responsibilities. The most essential and necessary improvement lie in the fields of organization, program, personnel, and finance. Resolved into details they will include all the problems that affect or limit school efficiency.

The Crisis in education is well known due to information given both by press and radio. This information is fortunate. The public is conscious of the situation and this gives promise for the future. Teachers' low salaries and over-crowded class rooms are in evidence generally. There is a very great shortage of trained elementary teachers. There is only slight relief in sight for the next three or four years and a severe shortage is indicated over the next five or six years at least.

Substantial salary increases are due devoted teachers. They are a must in order to interest teachers as new ones are needed. Also higher salaries than those now given, as well as a greater appreciation, generally, of the real worth to society of services performed by good teachers, must become evident before substantial numbers of high school graduates will enter Teacher Training Colleges and thus relieve the shortage. Better buildings and better equipment are a common problem.

Visual education has a great opportunity to aid education in every school district. The armed services made very effective use of film-strips, models, maps, charts, slides, and motion picture films in their training program. This effective wartime use of visual aids is giving new impetus to the use of similar materials in our schools. Most teachers need to learn more about the use of these devices and more funds would be needed to finance this

work. The improved methods of instruction would more than justify the effort.

Last summer the silent motion picture machine owned jointly by the five school districts which make up our Supervisory Union, was exchanged for a Bell and Howell 16 m.m. sound machine. Each school should have its own machine, but until this time comes we are pleased with what we have. I had hopes that each school could have two films on Geography and History each month, but we have not been able to keep this schedule.

We hope that it will be possible, next year, to have an art teacher working in the schools on art, much the same as Mrs. Thompson does in music. The present broadscope of art as a school subject is in great contrast with the "drawing" in many school programs. The major purpose of art education, today, emphasizes the development of the enjoyment and appreciation of art in every phase of daily living for all pupils. Art education still includes instruction in the manipulation and use of various art mediums, but solely for enjoyment and for creative self-expression.

Children of the Central School secured 142 members for P. T. A. during the membership drive. Eight Junior Red Cross boxes were packed by these children to be sent to children overseas. $18.90 was contributed for the March of Dimes. The recreation room has been used for some movies and assemblies but much greater use would have been made of it if the room were equipped with chairs of our own. The public library has been very cooperative in making available a wide variety of books of special interest to school children. In grades two and three individual ladder charts have been made by the children to record the names of books read. In the lower grades a miniature post office was constructed and this study was correlated with the distribution of valentines.

Choosing the characters and enacting many stories in grades one, two, and three have brought out many qualities of good actors. Children are introduced to club procedure by choosing officers and they in turn take charge of the meetings to choose people for various school duties. Interest in spelling has been motivated in grades two and three by a "racing car" race. A perfect score on Friday enables the child to move his car one mile on the chart.

A Citizenship Club has been organized by the pupils of the fourth and fifth grades. Leaders are appointed for general school management, such as playground supervisor, health inspector, monitors and housekeeper. A desire for better health habits has been created through the use of our competitive program. Individual booklets in connection with geography, history and health have been made.

Eighteen boys and girls entertained the Parent Teacher's Association in January with music, monologs and a playlet. Christmas projects were instructive as well as enjoyable. Each child made a table scarf, stenciled and fringed for his or her mother. This room worked diligently for Parent Teacher members and having brought in the most members were given a prize of three dollars. In November the fifth grade went to visit Whittier's birthplace which proved to be very enjoyable as well as educational.

The sixth, seventh, and eighth grades have carried on various activities during the past year. A class library has been started. Books are taken from the Hampstead Public Library once a month. The children also have donated about seventy-five books for this purpose. Two pupils are chosen each month to act as librarians. With a little coaching, a Christmas play was prepared by a group of ten. It was put on in the Assembly Hall, and all the pupils of the school were invited to see it. Booklets on health, birds, science, etc. were made, correlating with regular work. One aim for the year has been to make the pupils self-governing, for without that, necessary work cannot be accomplished.

Standardized achievement tests were given during the year to the children in grades one through eight. The Otis Mental Test was given to all in grades four and nine. The results of these tests are of great assistance to the teacher in better planning the work for both individuals and the group. In most instances our median achievement has been at or above the standard set up by the test.

Our Parent-Teacher Association continues as a vital factor in the work of the schools. On a national, state, and local basis, this organization during the past fifty years has done much to help the cause of better and more effective schools for the children. Among things done at Hampstead by the association should be mentioned: supplying both schools with magazines and periodicals at a cost of nearly forty dollars; first aid supplies also have

been furnished; also they have made a fine beginning in equipping the kitchen at the Central School. An electric stove and a cabinet are all ready in place with plans for another cabinet and work table together with kitchen utensils underway. A splendid reception is given each spring to the graduation class of the high school and teachers. We wish to express our appreciation for this and other assistance.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the fine spirit of cooperation on the part of the School Board, the Teachers, Local Organizations, and the Community.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,

Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1946

SCHOOL	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Total Tardiness	Tardinesses Per Pupil
Hampstead High School	13	19	32	26.36	25.06	95.06	23	.71
Junior High, Gr. 7 and 8 and Gr. 6	21	18	39	36.92	35.67	96.61	6	.15
Central, Grades 4-5	17	15	32	30.38	28.09	92.46	3	.09
Central, Grades 1-3	20	21	42	36.59	34.27	93.66	4	.09
Totals	71	73	144	130.25	123.09	94.50	36	.25

Visits to schools by:		
Superintendent		223
Citizens		30
School Board		14
Total Registration		144
Registered elsewhere previously		8
Unrepeated Registration:		
Boys	65	
Girls	71	
Total		136
Average attendance		123.09
Average absence		7.16
Average membership		130.25
Percentage of attendance		94.50
Not absent nor tardy		5
Cases of tardinesses		36
Days that schools were in session:		
High		180
Elementary		175

TEACHERS 1946-1947

Hampstead High School

David A. Greenlaw	Headmaster
Margaret R. Hadley	Social Studies
Dorothy Torlone	Commercial English
Irene W. Brickett	Home Economics
Alice M. Davidson	Grades 6-8

Central School

Mabel E. Emerson	Grades 1-3
Beatrice Reynolds	Grades 4-5
Eva Thompson	Music Supervisor
Jessie Soule, R.N.	School Nurse

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 55

SCHOOL CALENDAR

As adopted by the School Board of Hampstead for 1946-1947

Schools open	September 4
State Teachers' Convention	October 17-18
Armistice Day	Schools close November 11
Thanksgiving Recess	November 28-29
Schools open	December 2 (Monday)
Schools close	December 20 (Friday)

Winter Recess

Schools open	January 2 (Thursday)
Schools close	February 21 (Friday)

Midwinter Recess

Schools open	March 3 (Monday)
Schools close	April 18 (Friday)

Spring Recess

Schools open	April 28 (Monday)
Memorial Day	Schools close May 30 (Friday)
Schools close:	

Elementary schools close after 175 days of school.

High schools close after 180 days of school.

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER

To the Superintendent and the School Board:

It is with pleasure that I submit the annual report for Hampstead High School.

Distribution by classes as of December 20, 1946:

	Boys	Girls	Total	
Seniors	2	3	5	
Juniors	1	7	8	
Sophomores	6	4	10	
Freshmen	4	5	9	
				32
Grade 8	10	9	19	
Grade 7	3	8	11	30
	26	36		62

Of the four graduates of 1946, two entered a post-secondary institution, one is in the armed forces, and one is employed in a nearby concern.

The program of studies for the school offers work in four curricula: Classical, General, Commercial, and Home Economics. Every girl must take some work in Home Economics, although this does not prevent her from following another curriculum.

A spirit of cooperation has been in evidence throughout the year.

The Parent-Teacher Association has continued to provide first aid supplies and a number of magazines for the school. Among these are: National Geographic, Atlantic Monthly, Chemistry, Popular Science, Science News Letter, Time, and Life. The pupils subscribe to Readers's Digest.

Extra-curricular activities have occupied much of the time of the pupils. A series of socials have been held under the direction of the different classes, and the Junior Prom is scheduled for May. Preparations are being made for the presentation of an operetta in February under the direction of Mrs. Thompson. A

play is being considered for the spring. The majority of the pupils have praticipated in basketball with much interest and enthusiasm. There will be baseball for boys and softball for girls in the spring.

It is our aim that the pupils show mental, physical, and moral growth to their maximum capacity. The staff extends its appreciation and thanks to all the members of the community who have helped us in working towards our goal.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. GREENLAW,

Headmaster.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To Mr. William J. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools:

It is important that music be included in the daily routine of a child's life. This does not mean that he has actually to perform music, but he should have the experience of listening to good music. Radio and phonograph provide excellent opportunities, but to listen intelligently with added enjoyment, a child needs adequate musical guidance. Our musical appreciation course, which starts in grade one and is carried on through the succeeding years works toward this goal.

A complete study of the symphony orchestra is made in grades seven and eight. The boys and girls who successfully pass a test on recognition of the musical instruments attend a performance of the "Pops" in Symphony Hall, Boston. Watching as well as listening to a large orchestra is of real value to the students.

The work in music reading and voice development is being carried on as successfully as ever by the teachers on whose assistance I rely to such a great extent.

"Sonia" an operetta by Harrison and Wilson, presented by the High School students, was well received and a success financially. Two of the students sang with the All State High School Chorus at the annual Music Festival, held in Nashua in April. It was a rich experience for those taking part and a joy to all who listened.

For the continued help and support of the teachers, and your cooperation, I am most grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON

Supervisor of Music

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

1945-1946

To Mr. Wm. J. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools:

Number of pupils examined	138
Notification of all defects found were sent home	
Number of visits to schools	100
Number of visits to homes, follow up work	50
Defective Teeth	63
Corrections	37
Defective Vision	17
Corrections	13
Enlarged Tonsils	6
Corrected or Improved	3
Spastic	1
Pediculosis	3
Skin Disease	4
Corrected	4

Glasses were financed for two pupils by New Hampshire Sight Conservation.

Toxoid Clinic was organized and held at the Central School March 29, 1946 and April 19, 1946. Twenty-five children were immunized. Sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association.

Audiometer test was given to all pupils from the third grade through grade twelve. Those found hard of hearing were given special attention through follow up work.

I wish to express appreciation for the many kind acts of assistance to the School Organization and the Parent-Teachers Association, who have helped to make my work a success.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE REBECCA SOULE, R. N.

Union No. 55
Hampstead, Salem, Plaistow,
Newton, Atkinson.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS

Registered in the

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H.

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1946

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1946						
Jan. 26	Hampstead	Ernest W. Nye	68	Plumber	George H. Nye	Lenora Wright
Mar. 8	Haverhill, Mass.	Mabel F. Boynton	62	At Home	William F. Boynton	Martha F. Fletcher
April 5	Georgetown, Mass.	Alice M. Emerson	79		....	....
Jan. 26	Haverhill, Mass	Daisy B. Haynes	68		....	....
1945						
Dec. 18	Haverhill, Mass.	Barbara M. MacNeil	34	House Work	Frank W. Silloway	Annie B. Osgood
1946						
April 26	Hampstead	Ella E. Pierce	78	House Wife	Edward Cyr	Charlotte .....
May 6	Hampstead	Harold V. Findlen	49	Lumber Yard Foreman	Michael Findlen	Helena McCallen
May 28	Haverhill, Mass.	Bessie G. Mills	77		Charles H. Grover	Lois Whitehouse
June 26	Haverhill, Mass.	Hilary E. Pierce	48	Wood Heel	William C. Pierce	Ella E. Cyr
Aug. 19	Boston, Mass.	Pludora Anetil	78	At Home	..... Eaton	....
Sept. 7	Brockton, Mass.	Henry J. Nicolas	68		....	....
Sept. 23	Haverhill, Mass.	Harry Hoyt	63	Shoe Worker	Isaac W. Hoyt	Maria Cate
Oct. 1	E. Hampstead	Bernice M. Ordway	36	Shoe Worker	Walter Ordway	Etta LaBonta
Oct. 15	Hampstead	Edith T. Rand	74	House Wife	Henry Thayer	Mary Farmer
Oct. 24	Ossipee, N. H.	Amy H. Wilmer	84		....	....
Dec. 22	Haverhill, Mass.	Joseph Judson	74	Wood Heel	William Judson	Sarah Warener
Dec. 21	Hampstead	Hannah Collins	80	House Wife	Jeremiah Sullivan	....
Dec. 19	Middleton, Mass.	Arthur C. Clough	40		....	....
Nov. 16	Haverhill, Mass.	Nellie F. Chase	82		....	....

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES A. BROOKS, Town Clerk

Births Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & C. Male or Female	Living or Stillb	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1946									
Apr. 5	Haverhill, Mass.	Richard L. Rockwell	m	l	w	David J. Rockwell	Doris M. Clark	Madison, Wis.	Hampstead, N. H.
July 1	Exeter, N. N.	Kenneth A. Brackett	m	l	w	Harry H. Brackett, Jr.	Florence I. Braley	Royal Oak, Mich.	Northwood, N. H.
July 8	Haverhill, Mass.	Fred A. Hutton	m	l	w	Fred A. Hutton	Marion E. Ordway	Hampstead, N. H.	Amesbury, Mass.
Aug. 13	Hampstead	Michael E. Agofsky	m	l	w	Anthony J. Agofsky	Irene S. Huot	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
Aug. 19	Haverhill, Mass.	Duane W. Demerritt	m	l	w	Earle S. Demerritt	Louise P. Williams	Stetson, Me.	Marlow, N. H.
Oct. 9	Haverhill, Mass.	..... McGregor	m	l	w	Henry F. McGregor	Gertrude Donovan	Methuen, Mass.	Amesbury, Mass.
Oct. 12	Haverhill, Mass.	Catherine Duston	f	l	w	Donald C. Duston	Virginia L. Green	Hampstead, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
Nov. 3	Haverhill, Mass.	Judith A. Whiteley	f	l	w	Brainard A. Whiteley	Ruth E. Hutton	Plainfield, Conn.	Hampstead, N. H.
Nov. 22	Haverhill, Mass.	Joan Ada Widman	f	l	w	Irving H. Widman	Ada E. Tait	College Point, N. Y.	Reading, Mass.
Nov. 25	Haverhill, Mass.	Donna L. Houle	f	l	w	Robert S. Houle	Gladys E. Collins	Newburyport, Mass.	Hampstead, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date 1946	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age of Ea.	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
Jan. 9	Hampstead, N. H.	Alfred H. Wayland	Methuen, Mass.	30	w	Undertaker	Methuen, Mass.	Henry M. Wayland Blanche Fitzgerald	1	Thomas E. Moye Minister
		Augusta M. Webb	Methuen, Mass.	25	w	Nurse	Lawrence, Mass.	John Webb Austa Edge	1	Hampstead, N. H.
Jan. 28	Hampstead, N. H.	Roland V. Osborne	Haverhill, Mass.	21	w	Marine	Attleboro, Mass.	Henry C. Osborne Frances E. Varney	2	Raymond S. Proudfoot Minister
		Minerva J. Taylor	Haverhill, Mass.	22	w	Nursery Maid	Haverhill, Mass.	John A. Taylor M. Dorothy Spencer	1	Haverhill, Mass.
Jan. 26	Manchester, N. H.	Thomas J. Franklyn	Hampstead, N. H.	60	w	Leather Worker	Odessa, N. Y.	Frederic J. Franklyn Eleanor Thomas	2	A. P. Boire Catholic Priest
		Cecile E. Peloquin	Manchester, N. H.	35	w	Shoeworker	Manchester, N. H.	Theophile Peloquin Regina St. Germain	1	Manchester, N. H.
Feb. 21	Hampstead, N. H.	Ernest C. Cherwell	Melrose Hds., Mass.	66	w	Elec. Eng.	Lawrence, Mass.	William E. Cherwell Frances Conant	2	W. Raymond Pierce Clergyman
		Gertrude S. Murphy	Melrose Hds., Mass.	71	w	Housewife	So. Braintree, Mass.	Alonzo Huff Lucy H. Deeree	2	Sandown, N. H.
Feb. 23	Hampstead, N. H.	George E. Kinney, Jr.	Hampstead, N. H.	27	w	Machinist	Stoneham, Mass.	George E. Kinney Dorothy D. Hunter	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace
		Helen O. Walker	Rome, Georgia	24	w	Housewife	....	Hamilton D. Walker Mary E. Merrow	2	Hampstead, N. H.
Mar. 7	Hampstead, N. H.	Arthur E. Pierce	Hampstead, N. H.	22	w	Shoeworker	Hampstead, N. H.	Hillary Pierce Carrie H. Adams	1	Will C. Chappell Clergyman
		Phyllis I. Barnard	Hampstead, N. H.	18	w	Wood Heel	Tilton, N. H.	Ralph L. Barnard Alice M. Greenough	1	Danville, N. H.
April 6	Hampstead, N. H.	Harold A. Whittaker	Stoneham, Mass.	27	w	Salesman	Boston, Mass.	Ralph C. Whittaker Ernestine Cooper	2	Thomas E. Moye Minister
		Alice A. Van Tassell	Stoneham, Mass.	20	w	Clerk	Stoneham, Mass.	James H. Van Tassell Agnes Henderson	1	Hampstead, N. H.
April 12	Hampstead, N. H.	Dudley J. Bailey	Haverhill, Mass.	39	w	Receiver	Haverhill, Mass.	Walter S. Bailey Iva M. Brickett	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace
		Leota C. Moran	Haverhill, Mass.	44	w	Bookkeeper	Haverhill, Mass.	William W. Ham Annie M. Harris	2	Hampstead, N. H.
April 20	Hampstead, N. H.	Ralph E. Johnson	Hampstead, N. H.	25	w	Soldier	Hampstead, N. H.	John M. Johnson Bertha Kaulbach	1	Byron O. Waterman Minister
		Glady B. Huntley	Plaistow, N. H.	27	w	Wood Heel	Sherman, Maine	Irvin M. Huntley Ina L. Gallison	1	Plaistow, N. H.

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April 19	Newton, N. H.	Russell F. Bryant	Hampstead, N. H.	28	w	Shoe Findings	Manchester, N. H.	Harry Bryant Elizabeth Heddemon	1	Thurber R. Weller Justice of Peace Newton, N. H.
		Evelyn M. Wakefield	Hampstead, N. H.	29	w	Coil Assembler	Hampstead, N. H.	Walter F. Clark Helen M. Adams	2	
April 26	Hampstead, N. H.	Raeburn S. Sherbert	Plaistow, N. H.	30	w	Truck Driver	Plaistow, N. H.	Ralph S. Sherbut Annie E. Sawyer	3	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N. H.
		Ruth A. Merrick	Sandown, N. H.	21	w	Housekeeper	Sandown, N. H.	Clarence A. Merrick Eunice H. Hinckley	1	
May 5	Hampstead, N. H.	Clarence W. Merrick	Sandown, N. H.	26	w	Farmer	Nashua, N. H.	Clarence A. Merrick Eunice H. Hinckley	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N. H.
		Ella M. Houston	Hampstead, N. H.	22	w	Housekeeper	Hampstead, N. H.	Howard E. Houston Florence J. Adams	1	
May 10	Hampstead, N. H.	Howard A. O'Brien	Lynn, Mass.	32	w	Cabinet Maker	Danvers, Mass.	James A. O'Brien Cora Ailes	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N. H.
		Alice M. Merrick	Sandown, N. H.	20	w	Housekeeper	Sandown, N. H.	Clarence A. Merrick Eunice H. Hinckley	1	
May 10	Hampstead, N. H.	Frank H. Souther	Salisbury, N. H.	37	w	Fish Dealer	Newburyport, Mass.	Tristram M. Souther Ada E. Eaton	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N. H.
		Jeanie M. Greaton	Salisbury, N. H.	44	w	At Home	Methuen, Mass.	Thomas E. Brown Jeane MacKenzie	2	
June 8	Hampstead, N. H.	Donald A. MacAllister	E. Hampstead, N. H.	25	w	Engineer	Arlington, Mass.	J. R. MacAllister Edith Adams	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N. H.
		Vira S. Grundberg	E. Hampstead, N. H.	28	w	At Home	Amherst, N. S.	W. S. Stevenson Blanch V. Leaman	2	
June 19	Hampstead, N. H.	Frank H. Bassett	Lawrence, Mass.	50	w	Store Manager	Nashua, N. H.	Henry Bassett Mary Picard	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N. H.
		Charlotte M. Boulanger	Haverhill, Mass.	26	w	Housekeeper	Haverhill, Mass.	Herbert Emerson Marie Gasper	2	
June 20	Hampstead, N. H.	Edward C. Grealish	Lawrence, Mass.	38	w	Wool Washer	Lawrence, Mass.	Edward Grealish Caroline York	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N. H.
		Laura M. Abbott	Methuen, Mass.	33	w	At Home	Pembrook, Maine	Edwin L. Carter Lula Pieston	2	
June 24	Hampstead, N. H.	Sherwood W. Spencer	Hampstead, N. H.	26	w	Shoeworker	Gorham, N. H.	Roger O. Spencer Lila Young	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N. H.
		Lena L. Wright	Campton, Calif.	22	w	At Home	Oakley, Kansas	Lloyd L. Lewin Minta I. Payton	2	

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June 27	Hampstead, N. H.	Alfred Vivenzio	Lawrence, Mass.	40	w	Tailor	Lawrence, Mass.	Michael Vivenzio Declinda Caracciola	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace
		Isabel R. Pucci	Lawrence, Mass.	29	w	At Home	Lawrence, Mass.	Anthony Pucci Mary Arcidiacuo	1	Hampstead, N. H.
July 30	Hampstead, N. H.	James T. Flynn	San Francisco, Calif.	29	w	Engineer	Spokane, Wash.	James B. Flynn Beaulah Bennett	2	Harley R. Nelson Clergyman
		Helen M. Tabor	Haverhill, Mass.	23	w	At Home	Haverhill, Mass.	Walter S. Tabor Margary Nelson	1	Willimantic, Conn.
July 29	Hampstead, N. H.	Herbert D. Kettchum	Lowell, Mass.	44	w	Millwright	Robinson, Maine	William W. Ketchum Julia A. Cyr	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace
		Miriam A. Hammar	Lowell, Mass.	40	w	Mongel Op'ator	Lowell, Mass.	George W. Alcott Louisa M. Hormer	2	Hampstead, N. H
Aug. 17	Hampstead, N. H.	Grady O. Church	N. Wilkesboro, N. C.	33	w	U. S. Army	Pinchard, Alabama	Alexander O. Church Minnie Riley	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace
		Bertha C. Lizotte	Marlboro, Mass.	24	w	At Home	Marlboro, Mass.	Hervey O. Lizotte Nellie A. McIntyre	1	Hampstead, N. H.
Sept. 14	Hampstead, N. H.	Harold B. Bartlett, Jr.	Haverhill, Mass.	27	w	Machinist	Manchester, N. H.	Harold B. Bartlett Anna T. Noonan	2	John O. Parlin Justice of Peace
		Pauline M. Tinhan	Haverhill, Mass.	26	w	Instructor	Haverhill, Mass.	Victor Tinhan Alice Awiorko	1	Hampstead, N. H.
Sept. 18	Hampstead, N. H.	Henry A. Connolly	E. Hampstead, N. H.	42	w	Farmer	Groveton, N. H.	Archie Connolly Rose LaBounty	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace
		Emilie J. Fontaine	E. Hampstead, N. H.	31	w	Housework	Laconia, N. H.	Edward S. Burnier Mary Kinney	2	Hampstead, N. H.
Sept. 20	Hampstead, N. H.	Charles O. Dam, Jr.	Hampstead, N. H.	19	w	Student	Buffalo, N. Y.	Charles O. Dam Anna F. Pobonas	1	Will C. Chappell Clergyman
		Barbara Fowler	Derry, N. H.	18	w	Tel. Operator	Woburn, Mass.	Hubert A. Fowler Ella A. Tewksbury	1	Danville, N. H.
Sept. 25	Hampstead, N. H.	Richard Liberty	Hampstead, N. H.	36	w	Hotel Owner	Boston, Mass.	Ralph Liberty Mary Tanelgia	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace
		Mary L. Miller	Bluffton, Ind.	28	w	Bookkeeper	Bluffton, Indiana	Stanley G. Miller Grace O. Cloud	1	Hampstead, N. H.
Sept. 29	Plaistow, N. H.	Kenneth X. McCarthy	Hampstead, N. H.	24	w	Plumber	E. Dedham, Mass.	Fr'd'rickW.McC'rthy,Sr. Clara M. Messmer	1	James W. Gilrain Catholic Priest
		Joanna E. Clark	Hampstead, N. H.	16	w	Wood Heel	Somerville, Mass.	Thomas Clark Julia E. Neullen	1	Plaistow, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date 1946	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age of Ea.	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Condition	Name, Residesce and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Oct. 17	Sandown, N. H.	Warren D. Phillips	Hampstead, N. H.	23	w	Seaman	Haverhill, Mass.	Joseph D. Phillips Nettie B. Hunt	1	Charles W. Frye Clergyman
		Eva C. Bassett	Sandown, N. H.	21	w	Office Work	Sandown, N. H.	Raymond K. Bassett Priscilla D. Knights	1	Raymond, N. H.
Oct. 19	Sandown, N. H.	Forrest M. Brown	Hampstead, N. H.	18	w	Shoeworker	Hampstead, N. H.	Alvin T. Brown Pauline A. Phillips	1	W. Raymond Pierce Clergyman
		Betty L. Brackett	Hampstead, N H.	17	w	At Home	Royal Oak, Mich.	Harry H. Brackett Minnie B. Wylie	1	Sandown, N. H.
Nov. 2	Hampstead, N. H.	Norman J. Scott	Hampstead, N. H.	45	w	Millwright	Buffalo, N. Y.	James Scott Antoinette Lorenzo	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace
		Rita L. Carr	Salem, N. H.	41	w	Shoeworker	Debec, N. B.	Charles Carr Bertie Wheeler	2	Hampstead, N. H.
Nov. 4	Hampstead, N. H.	Louis S. Clement	Boston, Mass.	43	w	Machinist	Rumney, N. H.	Theophile Clement Natalie Patnaude	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace
		Rita M. Sanderson	Newton, Mass.	27	w	Waitress	Newton, Mass.	Guy B. Sanderson Della J. Gamon	2	Hampstead, N. H.
Nov. 6	Hampstead, N. H.	Joseph M. P. Tremblay	Haverhill, Mass.	36	w	Navy Yard	Champlain, N. Y.	Wilfred Tremblay Albina Poulin	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace
		Valeska B. Luttrell	Haverhill, Mass.	34	w	Waitress	Haverhill, Mass.	Walter S. Bailey Iva M. Brickett	2	Hampstead, N. H.
Nov. 17	Plaistow, N. H.	Robert J. Bailey	Hampstead, N. H.	22	w	Machinist	Hampstead, N. H.	Fred O. Bailey Bernice M. Foss	1	Rev. James W. Gilrain Catholic Priest
		Antoinette McBride	Hampstead, N. H.	20	w	Clerk	Dorchester, Mass.	Arthur McBride Constance Arsenault	1	Plaistow, N. H.
Nov. 23	No. Salem, N. H.	Ge'ge A. Wormwood, Jr.	Haverhill, Mass.	29	w	Shoe Mfg.	Haverhill, Mass.	George A. Wormwood Fannie M. Sargent	1	Robert A. Burbank Minister
		Verna E. Stevens	Hampstead, N. H.	23	w	Bookkeeper	Hampstead, N. H.	Raymond E. Stevens Bertha A. Ladd	1	No. Salem, N. H.
Dec. 15	Hampstead, N. H.	Norman F. Peters	Haverhill, Mass.	21	w	Electric Tester	Somerville, Mass.	Clinton F. Peters Lillian M. Cleasby	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace
		Dorothy M. Vens	Lawrence, Mass.	20	w	Secretary	Lawrence, Mass.	Julian Vens Bertha L. Lord	1	Hampstead, N. H.
Dec. 15	Hampstead, N. H.	John A. Hutton, Jr.	Hampstead, N. H.	26	w	Farmer	Hampstead, N. H.	John A. Hutton Emma F. Clark	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace
		Charlotte M. York	Wilton, Maine	25	w	Teacher	Wilton, Maine	Maurice A. York Josephine M. Brown	1	Hampstead, N. H.